required nursing. About 20 square miles of jungle have still been left for the villagers and the question is whether or not this is sufficient.

The speaker urged that these 20 square miles were mostly scrub jungle of little value.

Dewan's reply.—A case is not made out. Prove that what is left is not sufficient and show what villages have been altogether deprived of jungles which they previously had. Represent by petition to Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 106.

Green wood for agricultural purposes.

Summary of discussion.—If green wood is cut the raiyats are prosecuted and punished. As Tarikere is almost Malnad this rule operates as a hardship. The raiyats should be permitted to cut green wood for agricultural purposes.

[The Deputy Commissioner observed that some restrictions must be put as otherwise all the green wood in the country would be used up for supari boiling.]

Dewan's reply.—Impracticable. The existing rules require no modification. (See Notification No. 9837—R. F. 226-92, dated 19th December 1892.)

Subject No. 107.

Fuel licenses to traders.

Summary of discussion.—The traders in fuel had to obtain a pass from the Forest Watcher which was convenient. The present rule which requires license to be obtained from the Amildar is very inconvenient owing to the delay it entails. It is requested that the old practice may be continued.

[The Deputy Commissioner observed that the present practice was working well and called for no alteration.]

Dewan's reply.—No alteration of present rules is required. They facilitate raiyats' supplies. But the good of the raiyat and the convenience of the trader are opposed to each other. Excessive facilities to the trader in fuel would be the means of denuding jungles and are therefore undesirable.

Subject No. 108.

Someswara Temple at Sompur.

Summary of discussion.—The temple of Someswaradevaru at Sompur is in disrepair. The Inam lands of the temple have been resumed by Government. It is prayed that the temple may be restored out of funds which have accrued to Government from the resumed Inams.

Dewan's reply.—We have made an allotment for repairs of important temples and what is possible within this allotment will be done. The individual case mentioned awaits local contribution which is required as a proof that the public are really interested in the institution.

Subject No. 109.

Tarikere Town Water-supply.

Summary of discussion.—Some project for supplying Tarikere Town with good drinking water should be undertaken. The Nagannana amikat proposed by the Representative Member for the Tarikere Taluk would help this very much.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered in the P. W. D.

Subject No. 110.

Sale of Receipt Stamps.

Summary of discussion.—Date of sale should be endorsed on Receipt Stamps by vendors to prevent forgeries.

Dewan's reply.—Not likely to serve any useful purpose.